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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

Onyx and Fancy Inkatands

Cigar Stands and Cabinets

Tourist Writing Cases

Albams for painting in

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Onyx Writing Sets

Nail Sets in Cases

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

TROM this day our Prices for the Undermentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz. ;-Allcock's Corn Plasters

Belloc's Charcoal Powder Benger's Liquir Pancreaticus Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine Bragg's Charcoal Powder . Brand's Essence of Chicken .. Brou's Injection. Brown's Bronchial Troches Bunter's Nervine. . .

Brilliantino - Tructitt's Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed Ditto Hazeline . Chlorodyno - Collis Browne's Cholagugao - 'Osgood's Indian' (for fevers) Clarke's Blood Mixture Cockle's Pills. Condy's Fluid \*Cuticura Boap (per Hox) . \$9.45 Cigar and Cigarette Cases Perry Davia' Pain Killer . . . Du Barry's Revelenta . 75 centa & \$1.35

Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia . Elliman's Royal Embrocation Eno's Frnit Saft . . . . Glover's Court Plaster Goddard's Plats Powder ... Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Cigarottes Gayet's Tar Solution Holloway's Pills: J/13 40 e., 2/0 \$0.90 Ointment. 1/11 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 Jayno's Sanative Pille .

Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes. . Kay's Essence of Linseed. Coaguline . Keating's Insect Powder . King's Dandelion Pills Lactopeptine . . . . Lalur's Phosphodyne . . . Ointment : Lamplough's Saline

Laville's Gout Drops . Pills . Mellin's Food for Infants. Morrison's Pills . Naldire's Dog Soap Norton's Camomile Pills . Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic . Pond's Extract Rigollot's Mustard Loaves Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills

Rowland's Macassar Oil Russian Isinglass . . . Saunder's Face Powder Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food Scott's Liver Pills Seigel's Sytup Steedman's Powders Soden Mineral Pastilles Truefitt's Brilliantine

Euchrisma Vaseline, in 11b. tins Warren's Essence of Rennet. Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla Winslow's Soothing Syrup Wright's Conl Tar Soap . 1/6 Box Wyeth's Dialysed Iron Ridge's Fond for Infants Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats \$0.40 Calvert's Carbolic Soaps-Toilet Soap (per box)

Medicial ,, per Tablet Household Bars Pears Scented 1/. Oval Soap Tablets \$0.35 A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

C WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10) added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd, For all China Ponies bena fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First P ny 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per Weight tost. 10lbs. One-mile-and-NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Banks,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-\$7,500,000 PRIBTOPS .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYNPLE, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. | N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. MANAGEE. Sharghai,.....JOHN WALTER, Eaq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per appum on the daily ba anca.

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ii 4 per cent. ii Door cont. is

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approve I Securities, and every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia. America, China and Japan, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889,

Business Notices.

Are now showing their New Stock of

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS. 10.60 HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER: SETS.

Fancy China Ton Sets Porcelain Menu Tablets Tete-a. Teto Sets Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames 80.95. Trinket Sels New Opera Glasses \$0.40 Osler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses | Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands Bugs & Sagliets.

\$0.95 Fitted Travelling Bags Music Holders Despatch Boxes Card and Note Cases Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes | Glove and Handkerchief Cases Newest Photograph Frames Scissors in Fancy Cases Menu and Quest Cards HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES. SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.) A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS. New Painted Photographs on Opal New Painted Panels .-Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES Newest Attechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD. TROCO" OR LAW BILLIARDS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees Holly Berries. Coloured Wax Candles Tree Candle Holders

German Flags and Banners :-\$1.50 | Confectionery Boxes French Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths Portuguese

COSACUES TOM SMITHS' AND WOODS' NEWEST CHACKERS, CONTAINING :- Head-dresses, Jewellry, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the Intest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. -ALSO-

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS. CHRISTMAS & MEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets, Classical Music. VOLUMES: Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dince Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS :- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores, ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

-A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS-AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE. -ALSO-A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicaies. -NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK-

SOUPS :- Rent Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitehait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Sulmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kippered Herrings &c., &c. PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rubbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Monts, Candied Peels, Carrants,
Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutcies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicostershire Mushrooms, assorted B.R.U. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice Mushrooms in Butter, Cockscombs, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy ; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lem n' H.I.M. THE LATE EMPER' R FREand Vapilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines. METZ FRUITS

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES. W. C. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, NUESC-ALMONDS IN SHEELS BRAZIE, & BARGELONA! PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES, WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BITH CHAPS.

CHEESE. GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON. GORGONZOLA, "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD. FRENOH AND ENGLISH

CTIONERY E FANCY BONBON BOXES. CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS de, Our usual assortment of first class bronds, AYALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

Hongkong, December, 1589.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Business Notices.

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889

MITORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Mirrors, Brackets and Overmantels. Morocco Despatch Cases. Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks. Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gonge, Call Bells. Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames. Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cares. Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewifes, Jowel Cases & Caskots, Perfame Stands, Trinket Boxes.

Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purses and Pocket Books.

Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Ornamental Calendars, Memo. Tablets, String Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Penholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives. Cigar Cabinets, Cigar & Cigaret's Cases, Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces. Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet Blocks.

All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's Christmas Books and Toy Books. Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings. SPECIAL.

JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL. A small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable JEWELERY from the well-known Court Jeweller.

J. W. BENSON-LUDGATE HILL Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Stude & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Poudants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 23, 1889.

Tailors, Hatlers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

JUST OPENED OUT OUR TUMN GOODS,

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. Queen's Road (opposite Honekong Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Victoria Exotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horges in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most are accomplished and bandsome are suited to the requirement. For East. An ample and varied Indiana of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied Indiana is the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service,

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

25th and 26th Instant.

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.;

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Genera! Managers,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

B. C. T. GRAY,

Acting Agent.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

H. HARMS.

for the Liquidators.

(in Liquidation).

RUSSELL & Co.,

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.,

Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,

Acting Steretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

ROBERT BAIRD,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.;

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WED.

F. A. MORGAN,

Commissioner of Chistome.

for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the

Opium Examination Hulk will be closed to

the transaction of all Business; but work

at the Customs Stations will proceed as

Kowloon, 18th Derember, 1860. 2387

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

N WEDNESDAY NEXT,

Hongkong, December 23, 1888.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

Intimations.

Hougkong, September 16, 1985.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of MHE Undermentioned INSURANCE 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Transaction of Public Business on WED. Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and NESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, the THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralis and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong. Honokone, December 21, 18.9 CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRÛT, ROYAL CUVEE, LENOINE. AS SUPPLIED TO

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, DERICK OF GERMANY.

it is fe mented juice of the grape soley, without the addition of candy syrup or liquenr of any kind. A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. - A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of augar in the latter masks completely

THE special feature of this Wine is that

its original character, NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artifical additions, but because in it the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hougkong, December 21, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS Company is Now presured in BUPPLY BEST QUALITY PURTLAND CEMENT. J. FOREMAN, Secretary,

Hongkong, December 3, 1889.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING L of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICER, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock

OUSTON HOUSE.

Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended Sist October, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLHSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both dars inclusive. W. H. WALKER,

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, Docembor 14, 1860, Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at Intermediate Ports. The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

Steamship Capt. W. J. B. WATRINS. will leave for the above places at Noon. on the 25th Instant. This Vessel is dian connected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur-

geon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, December 23, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshi e. Captain Lanuasten, will be despatched on or

about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Inst. at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 23, 1889. 2415 THEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Dukk, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LIOYD NOTICE.

NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder.

Ceptain M. Eigher, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 21, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. MERGELL will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

Jorman Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2406 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBY-RU. (Taking Car o at through rates to

NIWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cussandra. Captain THOMSEN, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1859. 2398 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SARI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. s. Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890,

NESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Supermytendent

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 23, 1889. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. L.1. American Ship B. P. Cheney. HUMPHREYS, Missier, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoby, November 27, 1880: 2260

No. 73, WYNDHIM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINCLE GENTLEMEN.

diabetere Tenus. Mgs. KJELLER. - Proprietress.

Hongkung, July 10, 1889.

Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY. -/ITHE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by

Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Promises,-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL. OF GROUND.

Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE os MARINE LOT No. 59, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRAYA CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs, EWENS & REECE olicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

> To Let. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMPERS.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 832

TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 2. SMITH'S VILLAS, ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EX. TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Dood of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept in Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amonding the Hoxe-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

NOTIOE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1. -The business of the above Bank will premises in Hongkong. Business house on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. . depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cont. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pras-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginring of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book Are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND recognised. AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....,\$5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

. Board of Directors : Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

CHAIRMAN. Managing Directors. HON. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esc. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POUN PONG, Esq.

Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS;

PROPERTIES .... PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed; and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Pull Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road 68, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Entertainments.

AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

LAST 5 DAYS! LAST 5 DAYS

CONSTANT CHANGES. GREAT PANTOMIME OF THE

REDUCED PRICES

Boxes of 6 Chairs ... ... \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes ... ... 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs ... ... 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... ... 0.50

Conts. Boxes and Scats can be reserved at Kkilly WALSH, LIMITED. ROBERT LOVE,

General Agent. Hongkong, December 23, 1889, 2410

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

(THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

TO BE SOLD OR LET. 'LA HACIENDA '-AT THE PEAK, R.B.L. No. 21.

Large and Commodions RESIDENCE, A with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 19, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

delivery may be obtained. The business of the above Bank will Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary by business in Hongkong and To-DAY.

remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rout. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 23, 1889.

STEAMSHIP IRAUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadal quivir, from Havre ex Steamship Guadulquivir, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Cumbrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opiom, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Monpay, the 3 th Instant, at Noon, will be 754 subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to mo on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 22, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Moray L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxa-KONO AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lo., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

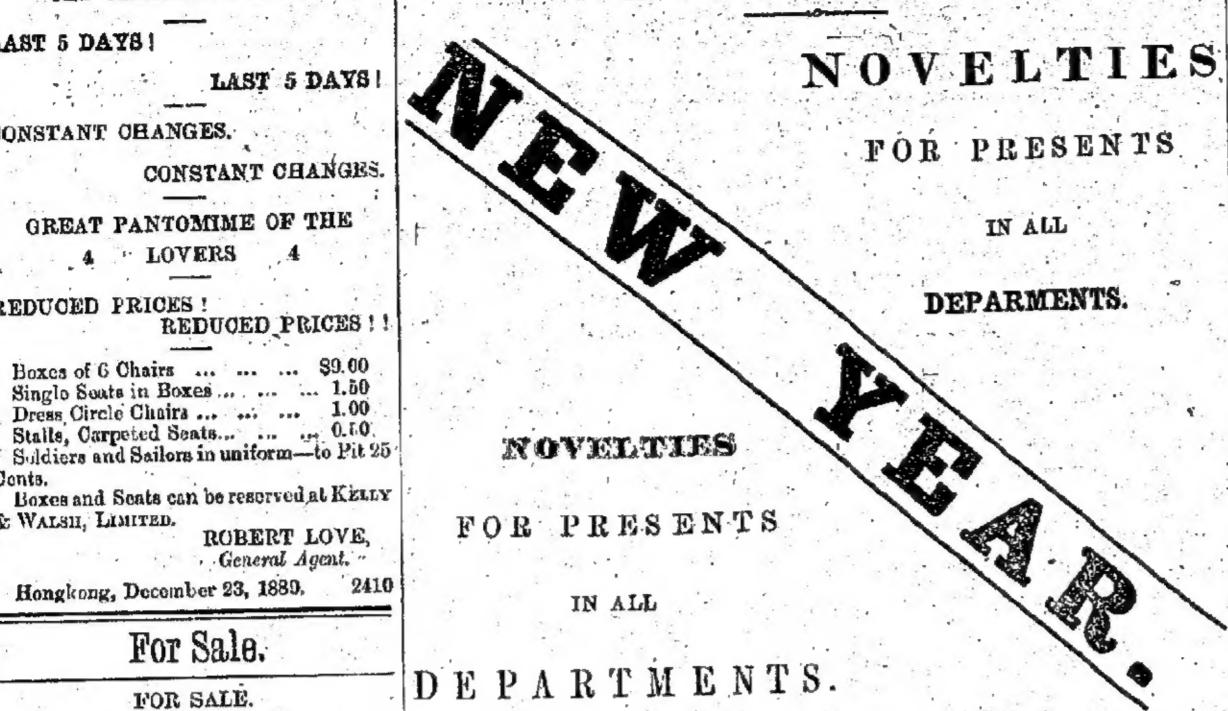
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera, Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

TO LET OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

Business Notices.

LL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.



TOO BALLE & BOLTZ CO-OPERATOR LAD

Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

T -day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Telamon,
Captain Jackson, will
be despatched as above at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

Agents.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be deepatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 2.th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

dospatched as above on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A zents. Hongkong, December 24 1889.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. TALE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels, Register sowio anderwoitige kanntmachungen des KAISERLICHEN KONsulates, werden im The Hongkong Daily Press weröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 31, December, 1839, DER KAISERLICH DEUTSCHIE KONSUL A. L. BUDLER.

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THAT desirable SIX-ROOMED RESIDENCE known as 'TERRA VERTE,' on the UPPER RICHMOND ROAD. Suitable for a Family, or for three or four Bachelors. Water, Gas, and Telephone laid on, Grass Tonnis Court. Possession from 1st January, 1390.

For Terms, apply to H. SHEPPARD. Hongkong, December 23, 1869 2423

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO'

LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Euphrates, Captain EDWARDS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon Pier

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before Shanghai December 21, 10 a.m., Mails and the 31st lustant, or they will not be re- General .- MES lustants MARITIMES.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879 2417 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

RUSSELL & Co.,

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Electra; Captain P. Mollen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DIY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowna of the Hone-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

Lrb., and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Tust will be subject to rent. A'l broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

will to examined on the 30th Inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

Measra W. Kunberger, and Urban. From Shanghai : for Bremen, Mr A. Hoffmann. PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. KIMBALL, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 30th December, 1889, at 2 p.m., -for convenience the Sale will be held at the Office of Drs. WINN & KIMBALL, No. 24, Queen's Road .-

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING L. von der Stegon, Plessy, Struck and

ROOM SUITE. CENTRE and SIDE TABLES. Lamort, From Yokohama; for Sugon, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE CARPET and HEARTH RUCH. TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINNER WAG. GONS; VIENNA CHAIRS; DIRNER, DESERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED W RE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD MARLYBURK.

MAKE BED ROOM FURNITURE, Comprising DOUBLE WINGED. WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, . MARBLETOP WASHSTAND. LADY'S DAVENPORT, SHOWING GLASS, and LEATHER COVERED EASY CHAIRS. 1 MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE and Case and BAG.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day junke. of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, week

DAKIN BROS, OF CHINA, LIMITED,

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XMAS SEASON. TIE beg to invite attention to our Stoo of ARTICLES suitable for-

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LONDON - HONGKONG-AMOY. Telephone No. 60. Hougkong, December 16, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 23, 1889 :--Enphrates, British steamer, 1,299, J Edwards, London and Singapore December 12, General. - Russell & Co.

Congo, French steamer, 2,017. Vaquier, Decomber 24 :-Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, Manila Decamber 21, General,-Rus

SELL & Co. Teldmon, British steamer, 1,557, M. H. F. Jackson, Liverpool via Singapore Dec. 16. at 5.30 p.m., General. BUTTERFIELD. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., 1,211, C. R. Null, Shanghai December 20, General. - C. M. S.

Haiphong, British stoamer, 1,122, Harris, Foochow December 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 23, General .- DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Actie, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, Haiphong December 20, and Hoihow 22. General. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. deochie, British atommer, 1,034, T. Rowin, Bangkok Docember 12, General - A. G.

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben. Swalow December 23, General - WIELER Taicheong, German steamer, 822, Duhme, Newchwang Dec. 14. Beans, - OHINESE. Benalder, British steamer, 1,289, Thomson, London and Singapore December 16,

CLEARED. Pollur, for Saigon. Soochow, for Holhow, Chingtu, for Sydney. 2416 Apentade, for Nagasaki.

General. - GIBB, LIVERGSTON & Co.

Oriental, for Shanghai. Clara for Haiphony. Call and Europe. Fathan, for Singapore and New York. Noon. - Hongkong leaves for London. Canton, for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Tdumon leaves for Shanghai. Zafiro, for Manila Merionethshire, for Nagasaki. Amusements. Chasseur, French gunbont, for Manila. Galveston, for Taiwanton.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

December 24 :-

Sonchow, for Whampon;

ARRIVED. Per Congo, for Hongkong: from Shanghai, Mr M. de Souza, Bent, and R. H Gore-Booth ; from Yokohama, Mesars T. J. Pyson, E C. Abbey, Ah Kien, Matsuda, and Giraud. From Shanghai ; for Suez, Rev. and Mrs Parker, and Miss Philips for Marseilles, Mr F. E. Nichol, Dr. Buchon Dorie, Massra Muller, L. von der Stegen, Plessy, Struck and Lamort, From Yokohama ; for Saigon, Messrs Abales and Con-lan ; for Colombo, 3 Japaneso ; for Marseilles, Mesers Fugimoto, Nonubu, Motabanka, Kawakota and Pernen. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr L. F. Barreto, and 27 Chinise.

Per Telamon, from Singapore, 37 Chinese, Per Chiyuen, from Shanghai, 7 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Foochow, 130 Chi-Per Activ, from Haiphong, 26 Chineso. Per Avochie from Bangkok, 6 Chinese.

Per Benalder, from (Singapore, 190 Chi-Per Clara, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Manila, 1 European. Per Preussen, from Hongkong : for Sincaporo, Messra Cecil Higgins, Craft, Lyons, H. Vogel, and T. Barradas, Mesars Choy Po Soy, Sai See Yee, wife and children, Mrs Choy Chang See, Mr Chu See Kee, and 16 Chinese; for Aden, Mrs and Miss Giacometti for Genoa, Mr C. Lange, Capt. and Mrs C. Holm; for Bremon, Mr C. Voss. From Japan: for Colombo, Mr Saltmann; for Genoa, O erstlieutenent Jegner, and Lieut, von Transche; for Bremen,

Per Moray, for Singapore, Mr Zinduart Por Chingte, for Brisbane, Mr O. Salter; for Sydney, Mr G. Martin, Mrs Martin, infant and amab, Mr A. B. Heath, and Mrs Heath, Mr L. M. F. Crant, Messrs T. Gittins, W. Gittins, W. R. Loxley, Mr and Mrs Leslio and child, and 20 Chinese. Per Congo, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Messra Brion Bincont, G. Atzenroth, and 7 Chinese; for Singapore, Mesers J. Thurburn and J. M. Andrews. From Shanghal : for Suez, Rev. and Mrs Parker, and Miss Philips ; for Marseilles, Mr F. E.

Messrs Abales and Coulan; for Colombo, Konubu, Motabanka, Kawaketa and Per-Per Pollux, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Nichol Dr Buchon Diris, Messrs Muller,

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Euphrates reports: Left Singapore the 12th instant, had moderate weather to Anamba Island; in 9° N. and 109° E., experienced a heavy gale from N.N.W. to N.E., with high sea; and from Cape Padaran to port, had strong wind and high sca, with heavy rain at time. About 50 miles from port in 21° N., and 113° E., pa-sed a junte bottom up and also assed several pieces of wreckage belonging to

The British steamer Telamon reports From port to Anamba Islands, dense rain, and heavy squalls; thence to Macclesfield Banks very high sea; thence to port, strong monsoon and very heavy head sea. 23rd instant.

The British steamer Haiphong reports : Left Foothew December 20th, and had moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather to Amoy. Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.F. breeze and overcust, with following sea to Swatow. Loft Swatow 23rd, had light variable winds and fine, with smooth ses. In Sweatow, Yiksang and Hoihow.

The British steamer Avochic reports : Bad weather throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & SHANGHAL -Per Telamon, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For SWATOW .-Per Doris, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Benalder, at 10.30 a.m.; on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Pollux, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Yehsin, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. Per Activ, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

Per Hongkon , at 10.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. For SWATOW .-Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 25th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-

the 26th inst. The Post Office will be closed from 11.30 a.m. on the 25th instant, (Christmas Day), and all day on the 26th, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be nosted as on Sunday. The Night Box will be kept open. The Stamp Office will be closed on both

dars. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Congo wil be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 25th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, rid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Benmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Fundichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

closing the Maile, &c.

usual hours will be observed in

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packers, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara ceasea. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns crases. 11.00 AM - Mail closes. To LIATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late success. She steers perfectly and passes

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noun .- French Mail leaves for Ports of

3 p.m. - Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Control Market. 9 p.m. - Woodyear's Royal Australia Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Goods por Moray undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR THURSDAY. Shipping.

Noon. - Haiphong leaves for Swatow. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Grand Christmas Pantomime. Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

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BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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23 In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram requive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per But. A Alta Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . 810 S1.00 B Vintage, superior quality, O Fine Old Vintage, superior quility, Black Sual Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet Cap-Bule (Old Bottled) . . . 18

wine, Green Capsule . . 6 0.60 B Superior Palo Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 C. Minzamilla. Pale Natural Sherry, White Ospsule .. 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine. White Seal Capatile ... 12 1.10 E Extra Superior Old Pale

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Esteblic, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien

D La Rose

Dry, very finest quality,

Black Scal Capsulo (Old

Case. Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, 14 1.25 Red Capsula . . C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsula . . D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule ... B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blond, Blue Capsule, with Namo and Trade Mark. O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's A K D Blend of

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-. 12 1.10 RISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulo . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old; 10 1.00 Green Capsule. C John Jameson's Very Fine. Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10 GENTINE BOURBON WRICKY,

the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Cap-

. 10 1.00

10 1.00 with Name . . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule . . . . . 4.50 0.40 C Fine A. V. II. Geneva . . . 5.25 0.50

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

fine old, Red Capsule,

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordinl Curneoa Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, do.

The publication of this issue commince

at 7.30 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889. TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

THE SUBMARINE MAN-OF-WAR. Loubon, 22nd Dec., 1889. The trials of the recently invented submarine ressel at Toulon have proved a great

panily beneath ironclads.

(Havas Ayency.)

OBITUARY. PARIS, 14th Dec. M. Abraham Camondo and the Marquis do Caux.

MADAGASCAR. It is believed that M. Bompard will be appointed Resident General of France in Madagascar in place of M. Le Myre de Vil-

THE FRENCH COLONIAL SCHOOL. The reorganised Colonial School will be opened in the Leginning of next year.

PASSED SUEZ CANALA OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenmorven. Nov. 22; Cambodia, 26; Diomed, Frigga, Glen lyon. Dec. 3; Danfa, Humber, 6; Bellerophon, Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledonien, 10; Shanghai, 13; Benlawers, Hesperia, Hector, 17 Shakespeare, 20.

10; Brindisi, 13; Melbourne, Sachsen, The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s stongship Bayern, with the next outward German Mail, dated Berlin 26th Nov., left Singapore on Saturday morning, 21st December, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 26th Dec.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abussiniz left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on 14th inst. The s. s. Benalder left Singapore on 16th inst., and may be expected here on or

about 23rd inst. . The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 25th The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay,

on the 14th inst., at 2 p.m. The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 28th Nov. CATHEDRAL .- UHRISTMAS DAY. Tallis, Festal Responses; Venite,

kins; Hyum, No. 59; Offertory. To-Monkow being Christmas Day there will

be no issue of the China Mail. 1.00 to morrow (Christmas Day) as on Sundays

Correspondence can be posted as on Sunday. The night box will be kept open. There will be no Peak or Kowloon deliveries. Messas Russell & Co, have sent us a proity 12.00 calendar issued by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., and we have also to acknowledge receipt of Messra Caldbeck Mucgregor & Co.'s calendar, which is tuste-

paper cutter. An Indian Police constable named Summa was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day on a charge of stealing a fowl, of the value of 30 cents, the property of a fisherman at Shek O. The com-8 0.75 plainant said that the constable came to his house the other afternoon and walked off with a rooster without a word of ex-8 0.75 planation. For the defence it was stated that the constable lost a fowl, and as it was 8 0.75 seen to enter the complainant's house he went there and got it. The case was coin-

M. Piquer, the Governor of Inde China,

has taken a step which will do more to in-

crease the prosperity of Tonkin than almost

enything that has yet been done since the French conquered the country. He has: signed a docree exempting from all transit dues merchandise destined for Yunnan or Kwangsi sont by the Lackay and Langson route. Rongkong and English merchants will, after Tonkin itself, likely derive the most benefit from the adoption of this liberal policy. Even with the present sexations fiscal arrangement, almost the whole of the goods sent by the Lackay routs to Yunnan came from Hongkong. We suppose merchants in France 1.00 | will not be too well pleased with what M. Piquet has done. They hoped to keep Tonkin and the Red River route to China for themselves, and would rather have seen the country go to ruck and ruin than allow English merchants to reap any advantage. The inevitable result of this suicidal policy would have been to render the Luckay route of little value, and trade would have been forced into other channels with less natural advantages. M. Piquet evidently saw that it was a question of establishing free trade along the route or of abandoning it altogether. He will perhaps some day learn-if he has not learn d already-that the same alternative lies before the French with regard to Indo-China itself. The heavy duties imposed have crippled the once prosperous trade of Cochin China and even the French morchants themselves will discover, as the colony becomes poorer, that in the attempt to oust English mere-

chants they have jeopardised their own

LUCAL AND GENERAL,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle, Nov. 29 Anton, Dec 3; Bellona, 6; Sarpedon,

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Yokohama for this port on Dec. 21st.

left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran left Bombay for Singapore and this port

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S Matina :- Processional Hymn, No. 60; Crotch; Proper Psalms, Hayes, Woodward & Monk; To Deum, Barnby in E ; Jubilate, Sangator in C ; Athanasins Creed, Gregorian; Anthem, There were Shopherds' &c., and the three following Recitatives, Chorus Glory to Gud (preceded by the Pastoral Symphony) (Messiah), Handel; Kyrie, Sungster; Credo; John Hop-

A STEAM-launch will go round the harbour to bring mon from the ships to the cleven o'clock Service at St. Peter's Seamen's

THE Post Office will be closed from 11.30,

Per Case. Per Case. day on the 26th, except from 8 to 9 a.m.

mitted for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

read a paper before the Colonial Institute on the 14th January on 'Hongkong and its tradal connections.'

Tsand Wan IIni, shopkeeper, 41 Queen's Road West, was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Cou t to-day, charged on remand with selling intoxicating liquor without a licence. Mr Pollock appeared for the defence. Sergt. Butlin, at whose. instance the charge was brought, stated that a man whom he sent to the defendant's shop obtained two bottles Chinese wine although the defendant had no licence to sell it. Next day he (the principal firms to place additional vessels on Inspector) went to the shop with a warrant and soized all the liquor in the place, which consisted of 67 cases and 28 bottles. The case was remanded.

THE following gentlemen have been selected to do battle for Scotland in the Cricket match on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr J. A. Lowson. Capt. Davidson. E. M. Blair. Capt. A. Irving.

Hon. A. P. MacEwen. A. J. Campbell. H. B. Kirk. F. Maitland. W. Maitland. Gershom Stuart. E. H. Gore-Booth. Lt. Com. Maitland. F. C. Dundas. Dougall.

populous city cannot be wondered at.

A MEANS of developing photographic negatives without removal to a dark-room has been found. The developing solution is stained with a ruby dye which prevents white light from reaching the plates after being immersed in the liquid.

It is rumoured that the Japanese Govern ment intends to construct a liarbour a Megawa, Oshika-gun, Miyagi-ken, one of the newly created ports. It is believed however, that it is for naval, and not for commercial purposes.

THE Japanese Government Printing Bareau are at present engaged in the preparation of 2,500,000 & convertible notes and 500, 00 S5 notes. The former are almost ed :- Deputy D. G. Master, Wor. Bro. completed and the latter are to be ready E. C. Ray, Victoria Ledge; D.G.S.W. before the end of the month.

THE late arrival of the last French mail was Gillies, Zetland Lodge; D. G. Chaplain, in leaving Marseilles, having had to wait for D. G. Treas., Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, Perthe mails which were delayed through some accident to the train. There was also something amiss with her shaft and her engines could not be driven at full speed.

- day's Foochow races :-1. - The Stewards' Cup-Witchcroft. 2. - The Maiden Stukes - Yarrum.
- 3.—The Chacaze Cup—Blitz, 4. -The Comprederes's pop-Nil.
- The Stand Stakes-Leo
- 6. The Hongkong Cup-Vendetia. 7. -The Reaper Cup -- Yarrum.

Hipolito Bernardo, the Malay accused of feloniously causing the death of Captain O'Brien on the barque Sea Swallow, left Shanghai on the 16th inst. for Manila, in being tried in Manile. - Shanghai Courier.

WE have before alluded to the amazing unofficial members of the Board of General proportion of divorces in Japan. This is Purposes, A local Masonic benevolent fund further indicated by statistics published in is in gourse of formation, and to this the the Official Gazette, showing that during District Grand Lodge voted the sum of October of this year there were 258 divorces | 8000. in the fifteen urban districts of the Capital! The number of marriages during the same period was 698. - Japan Guzette.

Wirm the next year there will be a con-East. The new steamers Australian, Maolder and slower boats now on the line.

of the East.'

THE Chings at Djokdja, in Mid Java, have tried to override the law, and have even resorted to violence to gain their ends. By law, restrictions limit the number of Celestials residing in country villages, and newly arrived Chinese immigrants took offence at the Resident there enforcing the enactment with astrictness irksome to them. When the police came into play, the Chinese set them at defiance, attacked their own headmon, and raised a riot. Short work was made of them. followed by 120 arrests, but the incident brings to mind the reflection that, however useful the Chinese may prove to the Government in fiscal business, that element of the population is ever ready to turn against constituted authority on the least provocation.

THE Java Bode of the 3 th November notes no improvement in the situation in Acheen as to the aggressiveness of the enemy and the provalence of disease among nothing more had been heard of the negociations with the Achinese chiefs, or of any progress in pacifying the country, owing, doubtless, to there being nothing new to tell. Rumour continues to busy itself about something out of the way being untertaken by Government ju Acheen. So far as known, the only troops despatched thither are to fill un wans in the ranks, and there is not

er has found ou comparison that, as an intercourse between the merchants of the the last four months w rking, catimates of our months w rking, catimates of our months were at the last four m agricultural labourer, one Japanese is equal two countries and the opening up of direct for next year have been made, and are of prisoners. Strict silends is the rule among ling. to 1 to Chinese and this has led him to the communication, but thinks that in the such a nature as will gladden the hears of the prisoners, but the temptation to talk is It is perfeally well known that the object a blasted life might improve their diges.

witnessed in Bombay. Trumpotors sounded sick, ad lib. a fanfare on the Duke's arrival. His Royal Second Battalion Scottish Rifles. The cermony was most imposing.

THE rapidly increasing trade on the Yangships witnesses new onterprises, cansed doubtless by the indiaposition of the three the line. We recorded some time ago the arrival of the small screw steamer Ella which had been employed in the Baltic trade, and after being re-fitted here was put what may be termed the mosquito fleet is Mercury. the Anshin, late Anshin Maru, which was built last year by Messrs Pearson and Tookey, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the Inland Sea trade. She is a smart looking craft of a little over 200 tons register, with a carrying capacity of 500 tons. The Agents are Mesars Gibb, Livingaton & Co.—Shunghai.

that have been signed; The American But a barrister, who wishes to become a should be a crowd to see the covelty of an new treaty were centradictory to the laws become more and more difficult of late should be amended before the ratification | the higher branch of the legal profession, of the treaty, therefere, even though Con- and as solicitors come to counsel for their with Germany, there need be no harry.

The annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China was held last night, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, in the Chair. The following officers were appoint-Wor. Bro. J. Christie, Star of Southern China Lodge; D.G.J.W., Wor. Bro. D. Bro. G. H. Bondfield, Z tland Lodge severance Lodge : D. G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland, Perseverance Lodge Presdt. Board of General Purposes, Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox, Zetland Lodge; D. G. Sec., Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Victoria THE following are the winners of the first Lodge; D.G.S.D., Wor. Brn. A. D. Denth, Zetland Lodge; D.G.J.D., Bro. R. Cooke, Zetland Lodge; D. G. Supt. of Works. Bro. A. Denison, Perseverance Lodge; D.G. D.C., Wor. Bro. T. W. Wright, Ionie Lodge : D. G. Assist. D. C. Bro. W. Baker, United Service Lodge; D. G. Sword Bearer, Bro. L. K. Davis, Victoria Lodge; D. G. Organist, Bro. G. P. Lammert, Perseverance Lodge; D. G. Persuivant, Wor. Bro. B. N. Jenkins, Corinthian Lodgo: D. G. Assist, Pursuivant, -, Foochow Lodge; D. G. Stewards, Bros. G. O. Anderson, Zetland Lodge; J. H. Brewitt, charge of the Consular interpreter, where Service Lodge; J. Graham, Ionic Lodge; Perseverance Lodge ; J. Bryant, United he will be tried by the Spanish authorities. W. J. Hewitt, Ceriuthian Lodge; O. Moller, Star of Southern China Lodge; D. G. Kauhin-to, the subject of discussion was Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble, Wor. Bros. C. E. Reynolds and J. B. Ost were elected

Some interesting correspondence has re-

more extensive trade between Japan and siderable improvement in the mail service Australia. A large Australian firm forof the Messageries Maritimes to the Far warded, through the Japanese Consul at Melbourne, a communication to the Foreign laisien, Polynesien and Tasmanien will be Department, asking for information on the put on the Australian line, and the steamers | subject, and the Foreign authorities in their Oceanien, Salazie, Sydney and Yarra will be turn consulted the Tokyo Chamber of Comput on the Indo-China line and replace the | merce on the subject. In compliance with the request of the Foreign Department the Chamber of Commerce drew up a report, of which the following is given as a digest by The Chemulpo correspondent of the Shang- the Mainicki Shimbun : As far as imports hai Mercury says that a plot was discovered from Australia are concerned there is no in which a sunnch is implicated to over- prospect for copper, lead quartz, bark, Kanthrow the present dynasty, by killing the garon skins and wines. The people here King and Crown Prince of Cores. Hun- have become accustomed to wines of French dreds have been arrested in the Southern | manufacture and it is difficult to say whether provinces. It is a conspiracy of the Tong those of Australia would be suitable, but Mak Society, a factor of the conservative in the opinion of the Chamber the supersedparty. Tong link' means, 'Dictrines ing of French by Australian wines is hopeles. As to fruits and jam the Chamber thinks there is very little hope for these, but cannot speak definitely until a practical trial has been made. There is little demand for olive oil in Japan at present, the value of that imported last year amounting to only \$12,000, but there is promise of an increased demand when the sardine industry is commenced. Wheat is already exported from Japan to China, so that no enquiry will be held here into the cirthere is little to hope for in this direction. though a little is imported for bread stuffs. the imports for last year amounting the same is good in quality and cheap in Mining and Trading Coy. Last night the visitor will find very few idle people in it. amounts to £3,5:0,000 annually on the named, the Vin, from the throne, dreamed sugar of the value of \$2, 28 608, and dozen miniature slabs of paper weight fitable labour of turning a crank which sufficient to enable the Postmaster General money value of \$4,422,930, were imported, down to the directors as a memento of the proportion of the inmates. The crank, we Continental rates on letters to India, China chiefly from China and the Philippines. The occasion. Samples of the tin, which comes may mention, requires a pressure of 12 bs. | and Japan. demand for wool is advancing and a greater from the Sumadah district, show excellent to turn it, and the daily work is five hun- The next thing to be considered is our Kung Wang, spoke to him, and, pleased demand in the future is expected; last quality, very soft, and bend double with a dred revolutions, which are indicated trade and social relations. The tens of with his replies, took him up on one of his year 866,356 catties, of the value of over perfectly smooth surface. In connection on a dial outside the cell. For a weak millions of money received by Eugland \$245,308, were imported. There is promise with the smelting works is an ore godown prisoner, the crank is lightened, from her colonies and India ought to be a of a profitable business in this material in with a washing box running through it, so so that his daily exercise shall not over- sufficiently strong inducement to the authoview of the increased manufacture of wool that all coolie hire, &c ; is entirely avoided. fax his strength. Of work the results of rities to reduce the postel rates, because, and woollen yarns in this country. With The fuel used in smelting is soft wood which are at least more tangible, there as I have often pointed out, letters should regard to the export trade, the Chamber charcoal, which is obtained here in any kinds going on. Mat-making is be regarded as a husbandman would seed. says that with reference to curios and fine quantity at a trifling cost compared with a prominent industry and employs a large | One knows that on their being scattered art work no idea can be formed until the that made of the hardest woods, price of proportion of the hands. There are the letters will yield a harvest of trade and requirements of Australia in this line the former being 70 cents per picul as coopers, wicker-ware workers, tin-smiths, good feeling throughout the world. Cheap are better known. In rice, the exports against \$2.80 per picul of the latter, and this, failors, shoemakers and other tradesmen postage means enormously increased busifrom Kobe and Yokohama have now in the course of a year's working, would employed. There is even a dyeing estab- ness and improved social relations. That the least sign of the Government breaking reached about 12,40),000 lbs. yearly, mean a profit of some \$10,000. Such a liabment, where all the work required for this is the view of the French and German its early days, contains many directions for and the quantity is still increasing, small and insignificant the prison in that line is done. Printing Governments is abundantly testified by the taking of the auguries from dreams. A point to be remerabered by intending though it looks, will turn out some 10 and bookbinding are also carried on, and liberal subventions they are making to Those were the books which nine hundred IF we may believe the Hochi Chimbun, it is experiers of rice to Australia is that the picula of tin per 24 hours, which of course with a remarkable amount of skill and taste steamship of mpanies of their respective years later Shi Hwang-ti, the first universal not unlikely that Japanese agricultural la- rice must be cleaned, as Australia possesses is not nearly enough for the Company's the. Then there is always a large contin- countries. bour will replace Chinese in some parts of only two or three rice cleaning mills. In present requirement, and I un lerstand it is gent whose daily labour consists in picking France, with a few poky columies, has deal the last blow at the feudul system California. Hitherto Chinese have been matches an effort should be made to find a on y a necessary experiment before erecting two-and a half pounds of cakum par man. voted this year 26 05 1,000 france, or which his united Empire had succeeded; but employed at Sacramente, A Japanese gen. market in Australia, seeing the large in- a larger and improved system of furnice. They are squatted together in the yard, a £1,020,000, for her mail stemmship subven. they still exist and occupy the next place tleman from Vichicken, Mr. Tsukiya, recent crease in the number of match manufac. It may be argued that it would pay to ship silent and not very cheerful looking crowd, tions, while England, with whole Continents after the books of Changes, History, and ly visited this place and expressed his belief tories here. In calculating the price of the ore to Singapore for rentment, as do and listlessly pull the strands of rope apart. for colonies and dependencies, has only voted Odes, as an ancient classic in the estimation that a trial of Japane labour would prove these the purchasing price in Tokyo is others, but then the 40% extra cost of The long sentence men, who are distinguish. £641,000. To Australia, I think £160,000 of the Chinese, The Bo k of Poetry Shi it to be superior. Une agriculturalist decided \$11.50 per 600 d. z., and to this might be carriage, bags, loss in weight, and chances ed by a cap of dark cloth, occupy a pen by has been voted by the French Government King) tells us that to dream of bests to make the trial, and bir, Tankiya, on his added 83 for packing, \$4 for shipping and of their are to be considered. No don't themselves in one corner of the yard, for a splentid line of steamships, though portunds the birth of sons | of stakes, that return to Japan, despatched seventeen far- \$0.57\for export dety, which would bring this Company is getting on aplendidly, and Armed turnkers perambul to a nount to a few of daughters; of fish, a fat hervest; of more from Mikawa District to receive the the cost up to \$15.59 per 60) dozen to be considering the short time they have been prisoners, to preserve silence and order. thousands a year, while England receives flags, a flourabing family. The raintow same remuneration as the Chinese, viz., \$1 placed on the steamer at Yokohama. The working things are in a very satisfactory At the opposite end of the yard, behind an £216,000 a year for postage receipts to and the the swal ow are also auspicious omeus, each per day. We are told that the employ- report then concludes by urging greater state. It is whispered that on the basis of iron railing, stands a Sikh goard with load- from that Continent. Germany is also make - Sich Pao.

We observe that Mr William Keswick will Ar the annual communication of all Scot- THE Chinkiang correspondent of the Shangtish Freemasonry in India, which was held hat Mercury writes on the 19th inst. :on the the 2nd inst. the Duke of Connaught | The foundation atone of the new British was presented with the patent of his ap- Consulate was laid to-day, and the cerepointment as Honorary Past Grand Master | mony was witnessed by nearly the whole of of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. Sir | the foreign community. The guests, before Henry Morland presided over what was one | the ceremony, were refreshed at the Briof the grandest Masonic gatherings ever tish Consulate with playful i.e., Piper Heid-

> Highness was escorted by the pipers of the Fon some time past there have been rumours in the North to the effect that many High Government Officials were in favour of a national coinage for China, but, knowing how difficult it would be to wear the Chinese from their clumpy cash, and entertain of a silver coinage made in the country, we were rather sceptical as to the practicability of the matter. We see, however, by the native papers that the Viceroy Li Hung-chang has had a consultation with Prince Chun on the subject, but no further

SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS. -The Bonchers of the Inns of Court have just decided on amount of gaol accommodation out out consation from business, on giving year's notice of the change. Hitherto, the change his branch of the profession must cease practice and become a student of the Inn of Court, at which he intends to be question of the ratification of the treaties portions of the Roman and English Law. gress many be in session, they will be opinion, and counsel do not go to solicitors, it is said by some that Count Kureda, while this is not so. The subjects, are more Minister President of State, communicated limited and the questions less searching. of the treaty; but it seems very unlikely examination at all for the Bar, and after that Count Kurodo should have communi- that it was optional-men could qualify for ter for Foreign Affairs. As for the treaty a year, or by reading in Chambers. In 1873 examination was made compulsory as regards students joining after that date .- good intentions.

> has begun to excite general interest. The Fogaku Zasshi (Woman's Journal) devotes ject. That journal advocates the abolition of prostitution. On the other side, the Yomiuri Skimbun is now publishing a series judged from what has thus far appeared. being to prove that, great as the evils of such an institution are, to attempt to sup. made highly undesirable even to Chinese press it by legal enactments, would entail rascality. greater evils, and that the only way of dealing with the matter is by the improvement of general morality. The question has also been monted in the local Assemblies | inadequate accommodation, to make the these did it obtain such a favourable recention as in the Profecture of Gumma. It is have combined to hold a lecture meeting at the Kosei-kan, Kobibi-choa at which Mesers, Shimada of the Mainichi Shimbun. reputation, will be the principal speakers. It is also reported that at yesterday's (8th) meeting of the Omei-sha Debating Club. the question of prostitution .- Japan Metil.

THE question of licenced prostitution has

hitherto been discussed only by Christian

THE steamer Ban Whatt Soon, which arriv-Captain Spalding, his wife, and child, and eighteen men belonging to the American ship Reporter, which vessel was wrecked by running on the Argo Reef, near Billiton. ports that the Reporter was a wooden ship of 1.826-tons burthen, her registered port cently taken place upon the prospects of a being Newberry, Mass. She left Hongmoderate mensoon weather down to the Natura Island, from thence light winds the 5th December (they were not able to the Argo R of, and the ship immediately forward part of the ship, and as the water rushed in the tenorte 's stem began to sink The captain and crow stood by the ship for. five days, at the end of which time there steamer took them on to Pontianak, and from the thence Bem Whatt Soon brought them to Singapore. While the crew were alaying at Pontianak, one of them, a man named Sullivan, while believed to be under the was recovered some time afterward. The Reporter being under the American flag, cumstances attending her loss. -Straits

little over \$16,134. Australian sugar the following :- The last real excitement is personal supervision. price; last year 72,157,359 catties of brown first slabs were moulded in the slape of a Some, it is true, are engaged in the unpro- Packet service, there is a surplus apply that a flying bear entered his musquito 72,268,221 catties of white, representing a dimensions, which I hear are being sent drives nothing, but these are only a small of England to reduce the postage to the he crossed the torbid Wei, a large tributary

THE PUNISHMENT OF CHINESE ORIMINALS IN HONGKONG.

A VISIT TO VICTOREA GAOL.

cultar position occupied by Hongkong, that it has to deal with a large class of criminals who, strictly apeaking, do not long to it. The colony has perfores to undertake the detection and punishment of the swarms of thioves who make marauding visits from the mainland; and the task is taze and the consequent demand for more the doubts which they would naturally fact a kind of happy hunting ground for the Ohina. There is no difficulty in way of their getting access to the place, and when a robbery has been committed there particulars are given except that Li is in are abundant means of escape. Yet the on the Yangteze line. Another addition to favour of a silver dollar coinage. - Shanghai number of criminals who fall into the hands of the Hongkong police, in spite of these facilities, is large enough to require an calling solicitors to the English Bar with- all proportion to what might be regarded the criminal percentage of the acrule has been that a solicitor, wishing to tual population. This fact has long been recognised. One has only to glance at the prison returns to see it staring one Says the Tokyo Shimpo :- It is said that a called, for a year. Of course he must still in the face. At the present moment there State Minister has spoken as follows on the pass the necessary examination in some are about six hundred prisoners in Victoria And that total is little, if any, They have started pony racing in Brishana, Government communicated to the author solicitor, can do so at once by passing the beyond the average. The gad was never of providing useful employment for pri- gratis. Australia, by electric light. That there rities that as one or two provisions in the final examination for solicitors, which has intended to hold anything like that number, evening in that northern and limited of the United States, the said provisions years. One would think that as the Bar is and it has been overcrowded for years. That fact also has been more or less clearly altered the better. There ought to be business transaction, and judging by the abroad, thus keeping up a constant flow of recognised and a number of very excellent unable to ratify it in its present state. As the qualifying examination for the former intentions have been formed with a view for the ratification of the treaty with Russia, branch would be the stiffer of the two, but to remedying this highly objectionable not to be under the necessity of utilising weekly service between Japan and England state of things. Unfortunately, the intenwith Russia regarding the non-ratification In fact, before the year 1853, there was no lions have never got beyond the point of being just about to be carried into effect. cated anything to this effect to Russia, thus the profession in three ways; by passing Several times have they reached this inteutterly ignoring such a person as the Minis- the examination, by attending lectures for resting stage, but always to fall back again, the walls to the priscuers until Major- lia, the fact should never be lost sight of in accordance with the common custom of

The belief did and still does prevail that Chinese criminals look without much trepidation on the kind of penalties reformers in Japan; but since the late inflicted on them here. One has only in durance vile. action of the Gumma Local Assembly, it to consider the difference between the legal punishments of this Colony and those much space in its last two issues to the sub- of China to see that the belief is wall grounded. The horrors and cruelties practised in dealing with criminals in China of articles on the same subject, its object, are, of course, not possible under British law : but gaol life here ought at least to be

A visit to Victoria Gaol will suffice to

of Tokyo and Kanagawa, but in neither of place so disagreeable to criminals as it ought to be. The one kind of punishment pracnow announced in the papers that the Fujin | ticable here which the Chinese felon dreads Kyôfû Kai and the Fujin Haku-hyô Club is complete separation from his follows. which cannot be enforced in Victoria Gaol. and Ucki Emori, a young politician of some Not only is the building too small to afford was brought forcibly home to me the other room for more than balf the present num- day when my little boy at school in Gerber of criminals on what is known as the many sent me a letter the postage on which separate system, but it is utterly inade- was less than 21d. to Hongkong, and nly principally composed of members of the quate for the proper accommodation of the little daughter in London had to pay 5d. lowest districts, the cubic air-space for each ed at Singapore on the 17th inst., brought ered necessary on purely sanitary grounds. venture to place before you the following who performs all his duties with spont-The workshops are squeezed into odd corners where there is a little space availis located in one of the ward passages, and on the 5th instant. Captain Spalding re- the prisoners engaged in the various forms kong on the 20th November, with a full that it seems next to impossible to keep between England and the East Indies. A the perfect man, has not used his brain, general cargo for New York experienced anything like close appervision over all. and calms, with occasional rain squalls stauces; but that means only to a very vices, because they were established to supdown to the Equator. On the afternoon of limited extent. The corrupting influence port an anxiliary naval power, and to uphold perhaps they were right, but we beg leave get observations on that day, and a strong that the idea of confining them in company sear. The West Indian packets, for instance, called him, i.e. the clover man. We think easterly current was running) she struck on with men less vicious than themselves is were established at a cost of £240,000 a year, shooking and intolerable, and something though the atmost return that was expected began to fill. The damage was done to the has to be done to allow of the segregation from letters was £4,000 a year. Therefore, of such cases. It can only be effected by to assume that those packets were really esorder to set aside another exclusively for one | the Government with the most absurd extrawas 15 feet of water forward and about 18 which even the most hardened and callous dis. Lord Monteagle, who was then Clinicelor 19 ft. abaft. Seeing there was no chance of 'cases' feels. One can see that in the lor of the Exchequer, certainly endorsed the ferred from site to site in compliance with of saving the ship, the crew took to the demember of the prisoners who are concluding words of the report, that as it this mighty and turbulent stream's vogsries, boats, and steered away, and landed at a subjected to it. The rule is that a long- was obvious that these packets do postal and one notable instance is the exodus less than the contract of t small Dutch mining port. From there a sentence prisoner who conducts himself work, it was only fair that the Post Office by P'an Keng, and recorded in the Shi properly during three months of solitary should debit itself with a charge qual King, or Canonical Book of History, from confinement, is allowed to work in com- to the Ocean Postage received. Why this the north of the Huang-ho to Yin on the pany with others during the day, and after obviously fair arrangement was departed south of it, in the present district of Yenwards total separation is only inflicted as from I cannot conceive. a punishment for misbehaviour. The However, the arrangements being in move in consequence of which the dynastic influence of drink, was drowned. His body are essity for keeping all the bad cases force, let us now look at our accounts of title was changed from Shang to Yin, a name separate during the night is imperative receipt and expenditure on the whole packet which continued for 250 years up to 1,12: on moral and other grounds, but it is service of England, irrespective of lines that impossible to do this. The judicious pay and lines that do not pay. locating of the prisoners under these must be rather trying to Major-General amounts to £641,000, and the total receipts a likeness circulated far and wide, and to 1,074,496 catties, of the value of a Tue Straits Times, in its Je'ebn notes, has Gordon, who takes the matter under his amount to \$761,900. You will therefore see found the original in the person of Fu Yuch might be imported in large quantities if the new smelting godown of the Jelebu Tin The Gaol is quite a busy place. The plus Post Office revenue of Great Britain

of the rule are by no means a common,

Well behaved prisoners after a short trade with British possessions. It may be novitiate in oakum-picking are put to some said that in consequence of the enormous work of a more cheerful and congenial kind. sum of money paid for the mail service to If a man is unacquainted with any India and the East, the English Government One of the penalties attached to the pe- of the varieties of industry carried on he is taught to do something. Since the chain- and they are determined to look upon the gang labour was stopped the amount of work done within the walls of the Gaol has of course greatly increased. No opporunity for introducing new industries has been lost. One of the most recently branches is the tinsmiths shop. A prisoner of that trade was we can convey the mails for the British utilised by the Superintendent to estab. Government for fifty thousand a year less lish his own business, and now the old than they are now paying! The British by no means a light one. Hongkong is in kerosone tina from the Naval Yard are Government know this perfectly well, and brought to the Gaol and converted into a they will not dare to defend the statement number of useful articles. The wicker- that it is to be looked upon as a business criminal class of the neighbouring province work done is excellent of its kind and is transaction. Though the proposition is always more or less in demand. Printing outrageous, I merely hint that I could get and bookbinding afford scope for the ener- the Germans to give us a mail service to gies of the more intelligent of the prisoners. Bombay and China, as they offered to do and the very creditable quality of the work | for Australia, for half the money now paid. accomplished in these departments is well- I also merely hint that the establishment of known in the Colony and elsewhere. One austional line of mail steamers from England. man whom we noticed in the tailering de- to Shanghai and Japan, with branches of fast partment, had been set to work with a sew- mail boats from Aden to Bombay and from ing machine, and was found to be making Colombo to Australia, would ensure a betsatisfactory progress. How he liked it we ter mail service at a saving of £10),000 a do not know; but if he shares the antipathy year on the total new paid. Of course I of the Tailors' Guild in regard to this inven- only state this to show, that the sooner the

tion he must have found the work a sore various employments are carried on, owing | will be remedied, to want of sufficient space, are apparent at every step, and the wonder is how any- regularity was required, I replied the true thing like the scrupulous cleanliness and good order which prevail can be preserved. subsidise the telegraph, and I would, for One thing at least is abundantly evident, the sum now paid for mail services, underand that is that nothing further in the way take to telegraph the contents of the letters ditions. These conditions are discreditable that cheap postage must be conceded. high walls, are overlooked by the dwelling- seas. houses of the adjoining streets. Tobacco some workmen employed in building a new house chise to the prison wall tried to make a hole in one of the nets by throwing bricks down on it, with a view no doubt to resuming the supply of laxuries to their friends

REDUCTION OF POSTAL CHARGES TO CHINA AND THE EAST.

To the Chairman and Members of the HONGKONG CHAMERR OF COMMERCE GENTLEMEN, Through the courtesy your Chairman and Secretary I have been turnished with copies of your correspond ence on the question of the reduction of Postal rates between England and the Continent on the one hand, and India, China and the East generally on the other. show how impossible it is; with the present 'I rejoice to find that you have not hesitated to condomn the present high rates of postage, particularly in the face of the fact that the letter rate from France, Germany, and Russia is 21d. to Hongkoug, while it is

5d. from the United Kingdom. Considering the magnitude of our interest in India. the Straits Settlements, and China, it would That is precisely the sort of punishment hardly have been surprising if the difference had been the other way, and our English rate half the Continental rate. The fact views of the position :

out as far as is possible in the circum- Post Office with the whole cost of these sorincreasing the overcrowding in one cell in tablished for post office purposes is to charge

that independent of the fact that the sur-

decision to substitute Japanese for Chinese present condition of things there is no shareholders. At present they have 600 too strong for many of them, and breaches of these foreign atcamship subvections and tion and oughlish by walking five miles a low rates of postage is to eat out British day

cannot afford to reduce the cost of postage, matter as a business transaction, though the authorities admit that on the total packet and foreign mail service there is a profit.

I am prepared to prove that even on this ground their position is untenable. If it is a purely business transaction I assert that British Government acts consistently and only charges the Post Office with a fair pro-The disadvantages under which these portion of the cost, the sooner the wrong

When it was suggested that speed and

soners can be done under the existing con. From every point of view facts prove to the colony, and the sooner they are land cannot pretend that the service is a sufficient space to admit of the segregation preparations now being made by foreign of prisoners whenever that is considered powers, it is quite clear that immediate advisable, and the Superintendent ought steps must be taken to establish a first-class the passages and all the spare no. ks about by the P. & O. Company, or some other the place for industrial purposes. The company, with the rates of postage reduced yards of the Gaol, although surrounded by if we wish to hold our own in the China

In re-arranging our mail contracts beand opium used to be regularly thrown over tween England, India, China, and Austra-General Gordon got nets spread over the that the contracts are for a fixed sum iryards to prevent this. Only the other day respective of the quantity of letters and newspapers, and so long as the P. & O. Company get a fair subsidy they do not care who her they carry 100 or 1,000 letters. No additional charge is made. Something has been said about no increase of correspondence with the East as a reason for reducing the postage. A more easily refuted statement has rarely been put forward. I am assured by the courteous Acting Postmaster General of Singapore that that there is an enormous increase of correspondence with Europe, and that twice within the past six months has the record been exceeded. From the able report of the Hon. H. O'Brien, Postmaster General, learn that nearly a quarter of a million more letters were received at the Singapore Office last year, 1888, than in 1887. In conclusion I beg to express my ad-

miration at the evidence afforded me of the wealth, foivilisation, and marvellous resources everywhere apparent in this part of the world.

Your faithful servant, J. HENNIKEB HEATON S. S. 'Kaisar-I-Hind,' Hongkong Harbour, Dec. 4th, 1889.

I remain, Gentlemen,

DREAMS

A Chinese native paper thus moralises:-

The ancients said of dreams :- The parfect man has not dreams, and the stopid man without judgment - Stanislans. man also has them not. Why is this so ! prisone s on any system whatever. The out of her pocket money for her letter also Dreams are induced by the thoughts which colls are crowded like Chinese houses in the addressed to Hongkong. In order to have passed through the mind during the gunc. strengthen your hands in continuing the day. Hence the perfect man, whose coninmate being much below what is consid- agitation for the removal of this scandal. I science at once dictates to him what to do, aneons unfettered grace, dreams not; and In the first place I desire to point out to the stupid man, gross in his ideas as a deer able; the shoemakers' shop, for example, you that up to the year 1858; the whole or a hoz, incapable of souring into the sky charge for the Packet service was borne by of thought as is a log or stone, goes out by the Admiralty. This department, in the in- day and goes through his routine of busi of industry which have been adopted are terest of England, found it necessary to keep ness, goes in as night and sinks into his so scattered all over the place wherever up swift and regular mail communication loaden repose, oats when he is hungry and a hands-breadth of space can be found between England and the West Indies, and sleeps when he is satisted. He also, like commission sat in 1856, and brought up a not because he needed not, but because he neighbor at the table, 'you occupy a flit.' The separate cell system is carried report that it was preposterous to charge the could not. The result in his case is the same: he does not dream. So said the ancients, and as regards the stupid man of some of the worst prisoners is so great the commercial supremacy of England on the to differ about the perfect man, as they history shows that he as well as the mediocre man has had his visions of the night, and the following are two noteworthy instances of those visions bringing good fortune to the dreamer.

More than 3,000 years ago, the Yellow man. The separate cell forms a punishment vagance. The same argument applied to In- River was China's sorrow as it is now. The capital of the Empire had to be transshihien, Honanfu, Honan province : a re-BC. King Plan-kong dreamed that God gave him a good minister, caused search to The Postmaster General of England has be made for the man answering to the conditions becomes a difficult task and informed me that the total expenditure description of the vision, of which he had Chow, canonised as We'r Wang, founde of the Chow dynasty which onsted the last curtain. Inspired by the auspicious omen. of the Yellow River, in south Shensi, on hu ting expedition. There he met I'a accession of T'st Kung Wang to power, o which he made good uso by assisting We Wang, the son of his patron, in hurling Chow Sin. the debauched tyrant who was the last of the Yins from the throps which he dishonoured, and sexting himself thereupon as the first of the Chowr. The Chow Li, or Chow Ritual, an elaborate detail of the various officers under that dynasty Emperor, was so anxious to burn in order to

REFORM FOR CHINAS The Shen Pao of 13th December, in a leader on the recent Imperial Edict enjoining greater economy in the administration

of the various State departments, makes

the following suggestions for retrenchment

and reform.

1. In the Army. The standing army of China should be kept in a higher state: of efficiency. [ The land forces, says Mayers, using almost the words of the Shen Pao's editorial, are an absolutely effete organisation, d scharging the duties of sedentary garrisons and local constabulary, but superseded, on all occasions when active service is required, by the so-called braves, or irregulars, culisted and discharged according to circumstances. If the counry has to pay for the support of a regular army, it should not have to resort in haste. to this expedient, whonever a war breaks Millions of taels are expended annually on cannon and rifles, which are distributed among the various ying of the Banner forces (Manchu, Mongol, or Chinese), and of the Green Standard, or Chinese provincial forces: who are all instructed to familiarise themselves with the use of these arms of precision; but the number who become expert continues infinitesimally small. This year we are buying German rifles, next year we may be buying French cannon, and next perhaps British or American. Contemporaneously with our enormous outlay on these werepons, there is going on a vast expenditure at our own Arsonals. This is burning the candle at both ends ; and one might well be extinguished if the glowing accounts of the improved technical skill of our workmen are worthy of belief. Thus Nich Taotai of the Shanghai Arsenal is said to have a new kind of submarine torpedo which will blow up any ship that floats; if that is so, why China's money out of China?

and Consular Service costs us no small annual outlay, but we cannot grudge this expense, as through these services our Chinese merchants are protected in foreign countries, friendly relations are maintained with those countries, and the people of China are kept informed of their politics and modes of life and thought. In addition, however, to those establishments, we maintain a number of paripatetic agents who have to travel abroad for a certain number of months and years and collect information for our Government. This duty could be equally well performed by our Embusies and Consulates, and the travelling agents, your one could be dispensed with. We might even imitate foreign countries by having merchant Consuls at some stations, without loss of prestige or damage to our trading interests.

2. -In Missions abroad .- Our Diplomatio

3. In Official Courtesies. - The custom of saluting every considerable official who travels up or down the Yangize by a roar of heavy artillery from our powerful forts, and the rattle of a heavy fusillade from hundreds of rifles should be discontinued. The troops line the banks, and make a brave show with their bright uniforms and fluttering banners; but it would be surely better either to use all this powder for target practice, or to store it up for a day of need and actual warfare. When P'eng Yu-lin, a President of the Board of War. . .

and Naval High Commissioner of the Yangize, can go backwards and forwards without this deafening and expensive fusillading and cannonading, -in fact, has expressly forbidden it, as far as he himself is concerned, -we may be pretty certain that other officials could do without it equally weil. -N. C. Daily News

Everything, even piety, is dangerous in a The man who resolves to unit drinking

Some clergymen think they can get religion into people by the power of gravity. -Boston Herald.

SAVE us from these who know exactly what their constitution will bear, and-sin up to it .-- Blots and Blemishes.

CHOLLY-Which is wight, 'I don't think,' or I think not? Miss Flyppe In your. 0180, either. - Ter, a Haute Express. 'I LIVE mostly within myself,' said a conceited fellow. 'I understand,' replied his

## Quotations. HONGKONG, December 24. P1U31-New Patna, cash ... 510/0174 Old , cash, 502 New Benares, cash, 5124/515 cash. Now Malwa, cash, 530 Allowance, Tacls... 48/00 Old Malwa, cash, ... 540 Allowance, Taels ... 48/56 Peraian, Oily, cash 500/520; Allowance, Tuels... 16/48

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$ 15 (FIFTEEN Dollars) per Sharo (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 188! This Instalment will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Contral, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Aunum wil be charged on UNPAID INSTALMENTS.

> C. EWENS. General Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive." F. W. CROSS,

Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Co., LD. OF HONGRONG!) Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited

(LATS THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

to the amount of their

shares.

of \$20 each. 85 payable on application; 85 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for aubscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Fac. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Mossis SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq. SECRETARY:

GENERAL MANAGER:

(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES: Honorono, 37 & 39, Queen's ROAD. LONDON, 5, ST. BENET PLACE, E.C.

HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTE CO-OPERATIVE CO., Lo., (the present Vundors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not parmit them to borrow by way of

mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hong-The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in con-

sideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, 32 Francis R. Foote ... Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc. will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on Detember 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured. The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.

Household & Gen ral Stores, Wines & Empire Brewery Products Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam | Sole Agency Furniture Factory.....

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring. Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking. Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Farnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating. It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable. The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attend-

ing the formation of the Company, up the date of allotment. -Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus de-

due on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

posit will be appropriated towards the sum

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. NOW READY.

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## Intimations.



REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

ITHE OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY, at Whntaai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer class, s, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition, of deconcy and cleanliness; IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED that it is proposed reverently and decently TO REMOVE all Monuments and Tombstones in such CEMETERY: as we l as all remains which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cometery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred. The Monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on

which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed. Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months

from this date. . A List of the remaining Monuments is appondedn By Command

A LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hengkong, October 25, 1869;

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES Number Rank and Name. . Date.

1 John Ambrose Mercer, Esq. - - - 20th Aug., 1843 2 Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug., 1841 3 Mr John Slade - - 2nd Aug., 1843 4 William Brodie; Master in the Royal Navy.

late Commander H.M. troopship Rattlesnake 17th June, 1841 5 E. J. Hume, of U.S.S. Constellation - - 14th Sept., 1842 6 Aug. Fred. Sunger -, 19th Oct., 1841 Lieut. Oliver Charles

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Maine, U.S.A., seaman U.S.S. Constellation - - - - 15th Sept., 1842 -9 Julia, daughter of the Hon. John Walter - - - 26th Oct., 1844 Hulm

10 William ----. 11 Lieut. Levin Handy, U. S.S. Constellation - 14th Sept., 1842 12 Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Margusson - 2nd Aug., 1844 13 John Irvine. Assistant

Commissary General 1st Feb., 1844 14 Major Charles Gregory 30th Nov., 1842 15 Henrictin, wife of the Rev. J. Levis Shuck. of Virginia, U.S.A. 27th Nov., 1841 after treated by this Corporation as null 16 Frederick Joseph Ball 2nd Aug., 1843 and void.

17 Mills Bridgeman Ball, (Macao) - - - 2nd Aug., 1844 18 Lucy Hendricks, wife of Dver Ball - - - 6th June, 1844 19 Richard M. Isbell, Assistant Surgeon, H.M.

S. Agincourt - - 11th Jan . 1843 20 Theodosia, wife of Rev. W. Dean March, 1843 21 Robert Morrison Brown 13th Jan., 1844 22 Lieut. Bonjamin Fox, R. N. late Birst Liout.

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25 John Theophilus Boiloan, Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Establishment - - - - 21st Nov., 1842

26 Captain Henry Harriot, 39th Regt. - - 15th Dec., 1842 27 Major James Uniacke, (Chiu Kiang-foo\*), Senior Officer of R. M., also Lieut. William

Atcherley, (Yong-tso Kiang\*), also Lieut. C. Howett, R.M., (Woo Sing\*) - - - 21st July, 1842 28 1st Lieut. Ralph Milbanke, H.M. sloop Childers - - - 28th Aug., 1843

29 Captain William Currie of the British ship. Leander - - - - 10th Nov., 1844 31 Major Eldred Pottinger. - - · · · 15th Nov., 1843

33 Capt. A. H. S. Young. Lieut.-Adj. J. R. Maralso Capt. T. do Havelland - - - 6th Sept., 1843 | Peak Building Company, ......

also Ensign J. Campbell, 55th Regt. also Ensign J. II. C. Rogers, 55th Regt. 23rd Dec , 1841 Thomas Hancorn, Master H.M.S. Menden 10th Sept., 1843

35 Right Honourable Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, Lieut. R.N.,

36 William Graham, Assistant Surgeon, Bengal Establishment 6th Nov., 1843 37 (Illegible) - - - -

Thomas Jackson Seills, Darvel Bay Trading Company, Ld., 4,00 \$ Esq. - - 31st July, 1844 East Borneo Planting Co., Limited, 4,00 \$ 39 Thomas Jackson Seills. 41 Lieut. Henry Dallas,

42 J. Stewart Garnett; Esq. Merchant of Liverpool 6th Sept., 1844 13 Capt. John Robert Cotton - - - 5th Jan., 1845 Company, Limited 45 Col.-Sgt. Henry Welch,

98th Regt. - - 4th Nov., 1844 46 Capt. Thomas Maitland Edwards, 98th Regt. 13th Nov., 1844 47 William Knight, Esq. 48 Alexander Badenseh August: \* Probably killed at this place,

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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the S0th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the

30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agenta, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890 ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office | 100 Shares. for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same, may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.: -

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, } 50 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 } in the name of L. MENDEL. n B2134,53909/23,57342/46 ] 25 and 1406/10...... in the name of W. D. SPENCE.

in the name of W. H. GARKELL. together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of Decomber next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be assuge to the said L. MENDEL, D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071 \_\_\_ B 2009, B 2134 and B 2269, will be there-

> For the HONCKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G, E. NOBLE,

Hongkong, October 1, 1889.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1 HE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFTICE, No. 9, Queen's Read, on MON-DAY, the 30th lustant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 18-9, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Publie are warned against negotiating same.

Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. ) B2091 3465/6, 4645/52, 50 Shares, L. MENDEL 21341/55. 14389/92, 51692/712 10 Shares, B2099 3280/3289 W.D. SPENCE

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The TRANSFER of thes - SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK H. N. MODY.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1889. NOTIOE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, IMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be a hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disratisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Chief Manager, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1865.

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 24, 1889 Closing Quotations,

ton, killed at Canton 25th May, 1841 | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 69, 0 % \$ 125 all | \$103, % prem. MARINE INSTRANCES. 1842 Canton insurance Office Co., Ed. .... 10,00 \$ 2503 50 \$130 THE Hongkong Branch of The Hall & 24 Lieut. Francis Beavan 6th Nov., 1842 China Traders' Instrumes Co., Ld. ... 24,600 \$ 83.33 S 25 \$72, buyers 1,000 \$ 200,\$150, nominal Ohmen Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,50 3. North-Chica Insurance Co., L. L. .... 5,00 & 200 £ 50 Tls. 350 25 \$103, ex div., buyers

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Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld. ... 1,000 \$ 50,8 3, 832 nom., ex div. DISPENSARIES. ... A. S. Watson & Co. Limited ..... 50, 33 8 all \$22, cush ali par, buyers Cruickshank & O., Limited. ..... 1,600 \$ LIGHTING. Hd. and China of the Co., Limited. 5, 19 \$13), sollers Now Stares ..... 1 1.91 2 103 6 88, cash Hongkong Electric Co., Limited .... 30,000 9 BRICK AND CEMENT.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, viz. :--

SCRIP No. 021 for 62 SHARES, Nos. 16890 to 16951, in the Name of ALEXANDER MICHIE have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the THIRTY-PIEST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, NEW SCRIP will be issued to the said ALEXANDER Michie and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED. EDWARD OSBORNE Acting Secretary.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1889. 2095

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Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2340



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THE PRINKULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Capt. T. J. ALDEBTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from

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pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

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Hongkong, December 21, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF I RIO DE JANERIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

Mails.

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in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

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C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 2218

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COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

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destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 8th January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in [pi]; and the same will be received by us until

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER I LOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN TUB LEVANTE, BLACK

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